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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Claims

Please add new claims 48 and 49 as follows:

48. The optical assembly of claim 7 wherein said optical sensor moves with said surface maintaining a constant distance and orientation to said surface.

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49. The pointing device of claim 30 wherein said rollerbar further comprises:

an inner rod; and

a sleeve disposed around said inner rod to slide freely and rotate about said inner rod, said outer sleeve covering a portion of said inner

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